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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of  
Shigeaki TOCHIMOTO, et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING A THREE-DIMENSIONAL PRODUCT

: **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
: **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

: Group Art Unit: 1722

: Examiner: DEL SOLE, Joseph S.

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action  
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